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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR US MEMBER, INCB

MS BETTY GOUGH, MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD FROM US, HAS REQUESTED FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO ASSIST PERFORMANCE OF HER DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOARD.

- (1.) STATISTICS ON INDIAN OPIUM AND INCISED POPPY STRAW PRODUCTION IN 1977, PLUS ANY ANCILLARY INFORMATION AVAILABLE.
- (2.) STATISTICS ON AUSTRALIAN POPPY CULTIVATION DURING LAST SEASON. (SHE NOTED THAT AUSTRALIA DOUBLED ITS MORPHINE PRODUCTION IN 1976 AND STATED SHE WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT RUMORS TO EFFECT THAT AUSTRALIA SUFFERED POPPY CROP FAILURE LAST PRODUCTION YEAR

ARE ACCURATE).

(3.) CONCERNING TURKEY, SHE REFERRED TO TWO REPORTS FROM ANKARA, ONE OF A SALE OF 1,500 KG TO POLAND AND ANOTHER OF A SWAP AGREEMENT BETWEEN TURKEY AND POLAND UNDER WHICH POLAND RETURNS CODINE TO TURKEY. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THESE TWO DESCRIPTIONS REFER TO THE SAME TRANSACTION.

(4.) CONCERNING SEIZURES OF HEROIN OF SEA ORIGIN, MS GOUGH STATED THAT, FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE RISE IN SEIZURES DURING FIRST QUARTER 1977, INTERPOL HAS REPORTED THAT SEIZURES HAVE

DROPPED TO LAW LEVEL IN SECOND QUARTER. SHE INQUIRED WHETHER DEA HAS INFO THIS TOPIC.

(5.) FINALLY, MS GOUGH INQUIRED WHETHER USG HAS ANY ESTIMATE ON NUMBER OF MEO TRIBESMEN REMAINING IN LAOS.SORENSON

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